

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 32 with the following replacement paragraph:

--The satellite vehicle includes at least one flat pick-up [[7]] 2, for taking on energy, which is coupled to the line conductor of the lifting platform or the shelf. Since the power supply unit supplies both line conductors either directly or indirectly, no substantial fluctuation in the energy supply may be noticeable when the satellite vehicle travels out of the lifting platform.--.

Please replace the Abstract with the replacement Abstract, which is provided on the following separate sheet as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.72.